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EXDIS - FOR CHARGE FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR

SUBJECT: WEIZMAN BRIEFING ON SOUTH LEBANON

1. ATHERTON CALLED DINITZ THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH LEBANESE AMBASSADOR KABBANI DESIRABILITY OF SLOWING DOWN PACE IN NEW YORK AND NOT PRESSING SC RESOLUTION UNTIL WE HAD OPPORTUNITY PREPARE WAY FOR COOPERATIVE ISRAELI RESPONSE THROUGH TALKS WITH DAYAN SUNDAY. KABBANI HAD OFFERED OBSERVATION THAT IF MILITARY SITUATION ON THE GROUND WERE QUIET, THIS WOULD RELIEVE PRESSURES FOR RAPID PACE IN NEW YORK. DINITZ SAID WEIZMAN HAD ASSURED HIM PERSONALLY ON THE PHONE THAT ISRAELIS UNDERTAKING NOTHING FURTHER EXCEPT DEFENSIVE ACTION.

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2. DINITZ SAID WEIZMAN TOLD HIM HE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRIEFING DATT TOMORROW ON MILITARY SITUATION. HE SUGGESTED IF WEIZMAN FORGETS TO DO SO, DATT SHOULD CALL AND ASK FOR BRIEFING, REFERRING TO WEIZMAN-DINITZ CONVERSATION.

3. REQUEST YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP ACTION  
TO ASSURE THAT BRIEFING TAKES PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
IF OPPORTUNITY OFFERS, YOU SHOULD REPEAT THAT IN OUR

JUDGMENT THE QUIETER MILITARY SITUATION IS IN NEXT  
SEVERAL DAYS THE MORE HELPFUL THIS WOULD BE IN TRYING  
TO CONTROL SECURITY COUNCIL SITUATION. VANCE

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